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(U) During a previously scheduled November 17 meeting with Foreign Minister Miguel Angel Moratinos, Ambassador Aguirre expressed USG concern with the tone and substance of the 10th Emergency Special Session of the UN General Assembly and its consideration of a resolution on the unfortunate incident in Beit Hanun. Moratinos replied that he had not been briefed on the subject, but said he suspected the French and by extension the EU might be difficult on the matter. However, he promised to read the text and said that Spain would see if it could work to soften the text of the resolution. Ambassador urged Spain to vote against the resolution or, at a minimum, to abstain.

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